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Attorney's Docket No. 16-092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the CHAD KENNETH HATCH  
Application of:

Examiner: KRAMER,  
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Application No.: 10/061,687

Art Unit: 3683

Filing Date: FEBRUARY 1, 2002

Title: PRESSURE PROTECTION  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

MS FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

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*July 7, 2003*  
*James P. [Signature]*

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	35	33	2	x \$18.00 =	\$ 36.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	9	5	4	x \$84.00 =	\$ 336.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 372.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					\$ .00
	TOTAL =					\$ 372.00

☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:

☒ A check is enclosed to cover the \$372.00 fee for the presentation of additional claims.

☐ A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. 1.321(c)

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

- ☐ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
- ☐ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$390.00/\$195.00)
- ☐ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$890.00/\$445.00)
- ☐ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,390.00/\$695.00)
- ☐ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,890.00/\$945.00)

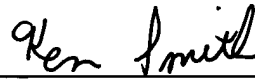
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ 0.00 for presentation of additional claims.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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